

Amendment/Response

Reply to Office Action of September 14, 2006

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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/721,560  
Applicant(s) : Ciminello, Nicholas Frank  
Filed : 11/25/2003  
Title : SECONDARY LATCHKEY MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR  
RETICLE SMIF PODS  
TC/A.U. : 3728  
Examiner : Pickett, John G.  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

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- 1. Introductory remarks (this page)**
- 2. Listing of the claims**
- 3. Remarks/ Discussion of issues**